

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 36, 37, 38, and 40, without prejudice, in view of the allowance of similar claims in related, co-pending Serial No. 10/882,241.

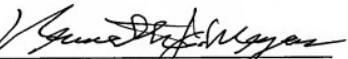
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